

Newington Local Emergency Planning Committee

MINUTES

JANUARY 13, 2011

TIME: 2:03 PM

LOCATION: EOC
NEWINGTON PD

MEETING CALLED BY

Chief Richard Mulhall

MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Klett, Tom Molloy, Vincent Alianiello, Ethel Kramer, Armando Landrian, Chris R. Schroder, Ken Freidenberg, Harry H. Abery, Richard Mulhall, Judye Torpey, Jeff Baron, Sherry Rusbarsky

MEMBERS EXCUSED

OTHERS PRESENT

Alex Syphers, Newington Town Crier

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approved by: **Schroeder/Molly**

CORRESPONDENCE

None

SUBCOMMITTEE

N/A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Chief Mulhall stated that the Everbridge system has been employed and being used. The pretest has worked well and both the state and NPD are very happy with the system. Every test has a report that is filed and received by the 911 commission. Tom Molloy from highway had inquired in the ability to use the system to send information out to resident's about trash pick up during the storm and was advised that it cannot be used for this purpose and that there would have to be a purchase of the commercial portion of the software.
Chief Mulhall also made mention that the EOC had been set up in the event that activation for the snowstorm and left up so that those who were not familiar with the set up could see it. Chief Mulhall stated that the equipment was tested and found to be working well. WEB EOC was brought up at 3:30 pm and monitored the storm until 6:00 am giving our EOC the ability to communicate and monitor the happenings in state. Ken Freidenberg asked if it's possible to do a drill and open the EOC so that those not familiar with the system or the center could see how it works. Chief Mulhall said that it was a possibility and that it would be a surprise drill and that it would happen on a work day.
- b. Judye Torpey from CCHD stated that 3,000 flu shots have been given this season and that if anyone is still looking to get one to contact her or call CCHD. She also stated that she is working on a plan for mass immunization for schools for the 4 towns and working on the security plan for the POD for Wethersfield. She will be contacting Chief Schroeder in reference to the POD security for Newington. There will be a health assessment survey forthcoming and it will contain certain questions and will be a random survey conducted by phone. She will check with Paul Hutcheon to see if a copy of the survey can be shared with members of the LEPC.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Ken Freidenberg brought up the issue of driving safely for those trying to get to a shelter and Chief Mulhall stated that the PD would be able to help in that situation. d. Richard Klett state that they are planning a drill for the last week of January or the 1st week of February for the middle school. e. Armando Landrian from the Newington Amateur Radio League stated that the league participated in a state wide drill testing the radios on November 6th. The test went very well and that this is an annual event. Ethel Krammer also stated that they are able to relay messages to Red Cross using Traffic Net to get messages to anyone in the state or worldwide.
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